



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Marion County Technical Education Center

Grades: 10-12

Enrollment: 202

Director: Paul C. Crandall

Board Chair: Mr. Donnie Hill

Superintendents: Michael D. Lupo Marion 1
Dr. Nathaniel Miller Marion Two
Dr. Everette M. Dean, Jr. Marion 7

PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Good	At-Risk	Gold	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
34	2	1	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/18/2009. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center	State Center Average (%)
n %	%
70 85.7%	85.2%

GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center	State Center Average (%)
n %	%
34 97.1%	94.4%

PLACEMENT RATE

The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center	State Center Average (%)
n %	%
124 91.9%	97.4%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2007)			
South Carolina	31	44	23 2
Nation	27	43	27 2
% Below Basic		% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced	
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced			

MATH – GRADE 8 (2007)			
South Carolina	29	39	24 7
Nation	30	39	24 7
% Below Basic		% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced	
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced			

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)			
South Carolina	46	31	21 2
Nation	43	30	24 3
% Below Basic		% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced	
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced			

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

Marion County Technical Education Center

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=202)			
With disabilities other than speech	10.9%	Up from 0.0%	9.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	55.9%	Up from 50.0%	20.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	202	Down from 244	675
Students participating in work-based experiences	47.0%	Up from 42.2%	20.6%
Teachers (n=10)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	10.0%	No Change	27.2%
Continuing contract teachers	60.0%	No Change	71.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	20.0%	No Change	19.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.9%	Up from 87.3%	92.5%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.6%
Average teacher salary	\$43,509	Down 3.5%	\$46,693
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	N/A	N/A
Center			
Director's years at Center	7.0	Up from 6.0	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$8,716	Up 1.8%	\$3,234
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	N/A
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	46.9%	Down from 49.3%	55.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	60.8%	Up from 57.1%	63.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	13	81	32
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.3%	87.7%	96.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	84.6%	82.5%	90.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	61.5%	81.3%	96.8%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Marion County Technical Education Center serves the three Marion County public high schools, the Marion County Alternative School, and the private schools of Marion County by preparing high school and adult students for technical careers in various areas of study. Programs offered include Auto Collision Repair Technology, Automotive Technology, Cabinet Design, Computer Aided Design, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Digital Media and Video Production, Early Childhood Careers, Entertainment Technology, Horticulture, Nail Technology, and Licensed Practical Nursing. Ten of the sixteen career clusters identified by the State Department of Education were offered at MCTEC. All programs, other than practical nursing, were available to students attending the Marion County Alternative School. Students are encouraged to participate in professional student organizations related to their areas of study. Chapters of HOSA, FFA, and SkillsUSA provide opportunities for leadership and competition on a local, state, national, and international level. Students participated in state and/or national competitions in Cabinet Design, Digital Video Production, Nail Technology, and Health Occupations (Practical Nursing). Technical competencies and knowledge required for entry-level employment and continuing education are emphasized in all MCTEC programs. Students are given opportunities to participate in school-to-work activities, such as internships, service learning, school-based enterprises, and job shadowing. MCTEC serves the public by collaborating with higher education and the private sector and is a training center for the enhancement of economic development in Marion County. Opportunities for professional staff development, including courses, workshops, seminars, and conferences, are provided for all faculty and staff members.

Faculty recognized and rewarded students with certificates and medals for their excellence in performance and skills mastery. The Renaissance Journey, an incentive program for improving school performance, entered its sixth year. Students who earned points through achievement, good attendance, community service, and professionalism were eligible to win a car. Students in the Automotive and Auto Collision Repair Technology programs repaired a 1997 Toyota Camry that was donated to MCTEC. It was given away to a MCTEC student in a drawing on May 22, 2008. Over 180 students earned points, were eligible to win the car, and were entered into a random drawing. Engineers with ArvinMeritor and Dupont continued their partnership with Marion County students to design and build a robot and compete in the F.I.R.S.T. Robotics Palmetto Regional Competition in Clemson, South Carolina. Ninety-five high school students completed one or two year programs and were recognized at an achievement ceremony on May 22, 2008. Nineteen adult students graduated from the Marion County School of Practical Nursing (housed at MCTEC) on May 29, 2008.

During the fall and winter of 2007-2008, numerous teams of stakeholders developed a Strategic Plan (School Renewal Plan) for MCTEC for the next five years. MCTEC participated in an on-site peer review from SACS-CASI in April 2008, which resulted in MCTEC receiving SACS-CASI accreditation for the next five years. Teams are beginning to implement the revised School Renewal Plan, which in part targets marketing MCTEC through increased public relations as a necessary component of education in

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of rating, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites.

Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined
NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status